

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A card holding structure comprising:

a card insertion port provided in a battery holding concave portion of an internal housing;

a slope which is provided near said card insertion port to guide the insertion of a card into said internal housing; and

a card connector for holding said card.
2. (original): The card holding structure according to claim 1, wherein said internal housing is provided with a holding rib for inserting said card to a predetermined position.
3. (original): The card holding structure according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said slope is also used as a stopper.
4. (currently amended): The card holding structure according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~claim 1 or 2, wherein said internal housing which covers said card connector has an opening.
5. (original): The card holding structure according to claim 4, wherein said opening is located near said card in said internal housing.
6. (original): A card holding structure comprising a card connector which is provided on a circuit board to hold a card, and means for pressing said card against said card connector in an internal housing.

7. (original): A card holding structure that slides and mounts a card on a SIM card connector fixed on a board in a portable terminal, wherein

a front part of said card is held by a card holding portion provided at a front part in the card sliding direction of said SIM card connector; and

a slope that is also used as a stopper, said slope being formed by a rectangular elastic piece one end of which is fixed to a housing, is provided.

8. (new): The card holding structure according to claim 3, wherein said internal housing which covers said card connector has an opening.